

FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM THE LAS VEGAS REVIEW

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EDITOR. "AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A HELICOPTER CREW

EXAMINED THE WRECKAGE, AND THEN MILITARY PERSONNEL PLACED A

TIGHT RING OF SECURITY AROUND IT. THERE WERE SOME REPORTS

THAT THE PLANE WAS NOT AN SR-71. BUT SOME OTHER SECRET AIR

FORCE PLANE-BUT COL JAMES SMITH, INFORMATION OFFICER AT

EDWARDS AFB, WHERE THE FLIGHT ORIGINATED, DENIED THIS. THE

SR-71 IS CAPABLE OF WORLDWIDE RECONNAISSANCE, ACCORDING TO

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CRAFT MADE JULY 24, 1964, BY PRESIDENT

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